THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI / KRISHNA SAHI) (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the University has adopted the Government policy for reservation for SC & ST for appointments to the non-teaching posts. For teaching posts, the UGC guidelines provide for reservation in appointments upto the level of lecturers/assistant professors only. According to the criteria adopted by the University, all candidates belonging to SC & ST who fulfil the minimum qualifications prescribed for the post of lecturer should be invited for interview and preference should be given to such candidates other things being equal. The main reason given by the University for not filling the vacancies reserved upto the prescribed percentage of 7 1|2 per cent for ST is non-availability of suitable ST candidates possessing the prescribed educational qualifications and experience.

The University Grants Commission and Government have been impressing upon the University from time to time to ensure that the Government/ UGC guidelines for reservation for SC & ST are observed strictly.

Review for the double timing system in C.G.H.S.

2942. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to review the single timing system in the C.G.H.S: dispensaries in Delhi consequent upon the large number of representation from Central Government Employees Welfare Associations;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are still double timings system (i.e. morning and evening) in some of dispensaries in Delhi; if so, what are the names of such dispensaries;

(c) whether Government are aware that single timing system in C.G.H.S. dispensaries causing great hardship to a large number of Central Government employees;

(d) what are the reasons for this type of discrimination among the beneficiaries of the different locality in Delhi; and

(e) by when Government propose to start double timings system in all the dispensaries in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. However the following 11 dispensaries are functioning for 12 hours in two continuous shifts of 6 hours each: —

1. K. Camp.
2. Shahdara.
3. G. K. G.
4. Janakpuri-I.
5. Shakurbasti.
6. Rajpur Road.
7. R. K. Puram-I.
8. Wellesly Road.
9. Timarpur.
10. Srinivaspuri.
11. M. B. Road.

(c) Some complaints have been received.

(d) Prior to the changing to the single shift system the dispensaries mentioned in answer to (b) above, were functioning for 12 hours in two continuous shifts of 6 hours each on trial basis. As these dispensaries were already functioning in two continuous shifts of 6 hours each. it was decided not to disturb the working of these dispensaries.

(e) The matter is under review.